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1. At 0300Z [ ] ground and naval anti-aircraft guns opened up on Tach'en. 25X1  
 Conventional-engined aircraft, believed to be two in number, were heard over the island at high altitude.
2. At 0301Z anti-aircraft fire from the T'oumen (N 28-42, E 121-46) area was heard. At 0302Z two propellor-driven, single-engined planes were east of Ichiang (N 28-36, E 121-48) heading toward T'oumen. At 0307Z four LA-11-type aircraft were west of Ichiang heading toward Tienao (N 28-45, E 121-51); they flew out of sight at 0313Z.
3. [ ] there were air alerts on Tach'en from 1035Z to 1045Z, from 1255Z 25X1  
 to 1330Z, from 1400Z to 1410Z, and from 1430Z to 1450Z. No planes were seen or heard during these alerts.
4. [ ] four MIG's and six LA-11's flew over the Haimen (N 28-40, 25X1  
 E 121-26) -T'oumen area. From 1255Z until 1500Z two of the LA-11's patrolled as far south as Langchishan (N 28-32, E 121-36).
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6. At 0040Z [ ] an LA-11-type aircraft flew in a northwesterly direction 25X1  
 over the northern tip of Tach'en.
7. At 0103Z [ ] there was an air alert on Tach'en. No aircraft were 25X1  
 seen or heard but there was intense anti-aircraft fire to the west of Tach'en.
8. At 0120Z four planes in formations of two flew northward along the west coast of Tach'en at an altitude of 4,000 feet and a speed of about 400 miles per hour.

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They were followed at a distance of about a mile by two more formations. All eight of the planes were silver-colored. At 0127Z four more formations of the same type, a total of eight planes, flew over the same route at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The last eight planes appeared to be MIG's.

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9. From 0108Z to 0110Z four MIG's were seen flying over Langchishan toward Kinmentao (N 28-48, E 121-52).
10. At 0117Z there were four MIG's over Paishashan (N 28-44, E 121-38).
11. At 0120Z four silver-colored MIG's flew over Ichiang toward Tienao.<sup>1</sup>
12. At 0145Z a conventional yellow and grey colored aircraft was flying from the Tienao area toward Huangchiao (N 28-28, E 121-40).
13. At 0235Z three jet aircraft were seen flying on a southwesterly course toward Langchishan.
14. At 0240Z a silver-colored aircraft flew south over Chikushan (N 28-24, E 121-44) at about 8,000 feet.
15. 16 MIG's and four LA-11's flew over the T'oumen-Haimen area. Six of the MIG's flew as far south as Sungmen (N 28-20, E 121-36) and then returned north via Tach'en.<sup>2</sup>
16. At 0200Z an unidentified plane flew over P'ishan (N 28-06, E 121-30).

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1. Comment. The aircraft reported in paras. 9-11 are probably the same as those in para. 8. The total number of planes in the area is not clear.
2. Comment. These aircraft are probably the ones reported in paras. 8-14.

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